

MEDIATORS HOLD FIRST CONFERENCE

Board Takes First Step to Prevent Rail Strike.

RAIL MANAGERS GIVE TERMS

Deliberations Held Secret—Judge Knapp Says Settlement May Be Reached Soon—Employees Opposed to Arbitration.

New York, Aug. 11.—The United States board of mediation and conciliation held a conference with a committee representing the four brotherhoods of railway employees in their attempt to mediate the controversy between the railroad men and the 225 railway systems over the demand for an eight-hour day and extra pay for overtime.

The mediators held their first conference with the national conference committee of railway managers. William L. Chambers, one of the mediators, said afterward that the railroad managers told the board how far they were prepared to go in an attempt to avoid a strike and that the managers made their side of the argument plain.

These deliberations were secret. Mr. Chambers said the mediators would have a much better idea of the situation after talking with the employees' committee.

Three Possible Results. There are three possible results of the mediation. One is that the managers and workers sign an agreement. Another is that the mediators will be able to induce both parties to consent to arbitration. If mediation fails, the third possibility is that the federal board will fail in both these endeavors.

It was predicted that if the board should be unable to compose the differences, President Wilson would ask representatives of the contending factions to meet him in Washington and that he would ask them to arbitrate their differences.

The mediators announced that no statement would be forthcoming from them until they either have succeeded or failed.

Loss Faith in Arbitration. It is understood that the labor leaders plan their hopes of settling the dispute upon mediation rather than arbitration, now that the managers have failed to agree with them. They are opposed to arbitration.

W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Engineers and Firemen, said:

"Arbitration is a gambling game, even when the dice are not loaded. Railway employees have lost faith in the justice of arbitration boards. They believe arbitration is as fictitious as chance. If there is arbitration of this eight-hour demand and every effort is made to appoint neutrals entirely free from prejudice, it is but tossing pennies to decide the question. Why has no one suggested that the matter be settled by 'pulling straw' and relieve everybody of the bother?"

After the meeting no formal statement was issued, but it was reported that a definite decision in some direction might be made within 24 hours. Judge Martin A. Knapp was asked if there was any prospect of an immediate settlement. He replied:

"I cannot tell. We may be able to effect an understanding within twenty-four hours or forty-eight hours or it may take the remainder of the week."

LEAPS OFF SINGER TOWER

Aged Man First to Jump From Any of New York's Three Tallest Skyscrapers.

New York, Aug. 11.—Albert Goldman, sixty, jumped 612 feet from the top of the Singer building to death amid a Broadway noon crowd. He is the first man to jump from either of New York's three noted skyscrapers, the Woolworth, the Singer and the Metropolitan buildings. The body was managed beyond recognition and was identified by Goldman's will found in the clothing. A letter from Goldman saying he intended to commit suicide "from some high building downtown" was received by Police Commissioner Woods. Detectives were searching for Goldman when he died.

MORE TROOPS FOR BORDER

Thirtieth Pennsylvania Infantry Called into Service by the War Department.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The Thirtieth Pennsylvania Infantry regiment has been called into service by the war department. It will be sent to the border as soon as possible to replace the Pennsylvania Second Infantry, which has been converted into a field artillery regiment. The Thirtieth was not included in the original call issued for the National Guard.

Alleged Robber Slain

Tulsa, Okla., Aug. 11.—Bob McKee, who, the police say, has a long criminal record, was killed in a running fight with seven police officers. The officers were not wounded. The encounter followed McKee's unsuccessful attempt to hold up employees of a local ice plant.

Boy Friend of Riley Is Dead. Indianapolis, Aug. 11.—Clarence Stettler, six years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stettler, of this city, died from injuries received when thrown from an express wagon crossing a trolley. The boy was a close friend of the late James Whitcomb Riley.

Carried Buckshot in Throat 54 Years. Paris, Ill., Aug. 11.—Mark Boatman yesterday coughed up a buckshot which lodged in his windpipe fifty-four years ago when he was wounded at the last battle of Corinth, Miss.

Gasoline Down Cent. New York, Aug. 11.—Gasoline prices fell one cent a gallon yesterday, the second reduction within three days. The Standard Oil company announced that a further reduction of one cent probably would be made next week.

Cleveland Milk Drivers on Strike. Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 11.—More than 300,000 people in Cleveland are without milk and cream today as the result of a strike of milk wagon drivers employed by the Belle Vernon Dairy company.

AVERT RAIL STRIKE

EMPLOYEES AND MANAGERS ACCEPT FEDERAL BOARD'S OFFER OF MEDIATION.

CONFERENCES START AT ONCE

Workers' Leader Declares That Move Does Not Mean Arbitration—Mediators Are Notified of Action Taken—Begin Work.

New York, Aug. 11.—Acceptance by the railroad brotherhoods on Wednesday of the proposal for mediation by the federal board of mediation and conciliation averted a strike of 400,000 railway employees.

After first refusing to listen to the offer to accept mediation made by the railroad presidents, the employees' leaders reconsidered and announced that they, too, would consent to mediation, but not to arbitration.

Announcement of the acceptance of the offer was made by A. B. Garretson, head of the conductors' brotherhood, after it had been delivered by G. W. Hanger, a member of the board, following an appeal to that body to intervene made by the railroad managers. Mr. Garretson said he had informed the board that the offer was accepted on condition that "its good offices are promptly exercised."

The federal board, which is composed of Mr. Hanger, Martin A. Knapp and Judge W. L. Chambers, was prepared to begin conferences with the respective sides to the controversy at once.

The procedure of the federal board is to meet each side separately, learn its attitude and attempt to obtain concessions from each as a basis on which a settlement can be reached when they are again brought together.

The step followed rejection by the managers of the demands made by the men.

APPOINTS MEXICAN ARBITERS

Secretary Lane and Justice Brandeis Named by the President—Procedure Is Agreed Upon.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Formal announcement was made on Wednesday by Acting Secretary Polk of the acceptance of General Carranza's proposal for a joint international conference to seek a solution of border disputes and to discuss other matters which may help clarify relations between the United States and Mexico.

Only the time and place for the conference remain to be decided.

Secretary Lane of the interior department will head the American commission, supported by Justice Louis D. Brandeis of the Supreme court and a third commissioner whose name will be announced later.

The Mexican commissioners were named several days ago.

The first subject will be withdrawal of American troops from Mexico, to be followed by negotiation on protocol covering future military operations along the border.

It is regarded as probable that the meetings will be held at some resort on the New Jersey Coast.

CHILD LABOR BILL PASSED

Measure Approved by Senate Even Prohibits Shipment of Children's Products.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The child labor bill was passed in the senate on Tuesday, 32 to 12. Prior to this every amendment was voted down.

Two Republicans and ten Democrats voted against the administration bill. The bill prohibits the shipment in interstate and foreign commerce of the product of the prohibited child labor.

ARMY BILL WINS IN SENATE

Conference Report Is Accepted Without Debate by the Upper House of Congress.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Without debate the senate on Tuesday agreed to the conference report on the army appropriation bill carrying \$267,507,000 for maintenance of the reorganized regular army and National Guard.

The bill provides for organization of a council for national defense to coordinate transportation, industrial and agricultural facilities in time of stress and for relief of dependent families of soldiers in service on the Mexican border and appropriate a special sum of more than \$13,000,000 for the development of aviation in the army.

Japanese Steamer Disappears

London, Aug. 11.—Lloyd's dispatches reported here on Wednesday afternoon that the Japanese steamer, Sasebo Maru, which sailed from Tacoma, Wash., on March 22, has not since been heard from.

Austrian U-Boat Is Sunk

London, Aug. 11.—A French torpedo boat and appropriate a special sum of more than \$13,000,000 for the development of aviation in the army.

St. Louis, Aug. 10.—Leaping 10 stories from an office building, George K. Smith, secretary of the Yellow Pine Manufacturers' association, was instantly killed here. He is believed to have been crazed by the heat.

Wilson Writes Kaiser

Berlin, Aug. 10.—A personal letter from President Wilson to the Kaiser touching on conditions in Poland, was delivered to the German ambassador here by Jagow yesterday. Secretary von Jagow by Ambassador Gerard. Von Jagow forwarded it to the Kaiser.

Laborite Leader Dies

London, Aug. 11.—The death is announced by the Weekly Express of Sir Arthur Basil Markham, owner of coal mines and laborite member of parliament for Nottinghamshire. He was forty-seven years old.

Delegation Appears Renominated

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 8.—Returns indicate Kentucky's delegation in congress, nine Democrats and two Republicans, were renominated at the state-wide primaries Saturday as candidates for another term.

PUSHING IT BACK



HUGHES IN DETROIT CAR STRIKE IS ENDED

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE OPENS TRAFFIC RESUMED IN NEW YORK AFTER TWO-DAY TIE-UP.

Makes Six Speeches in Day—Addresses Welfare Workers, Suffragists and Automobile Employees.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 9.—Charles E. Hughes opened his campaign here on Monday in an atmosphere that was only as hostile, but friendly. He spoke at two meetings, both crowded and both enthusiastic.

It was a day of warm greetings for the Republican nominee throughout. He was met by a great crowd on his arrival and escorted through the city by an automobile procession a mile and a half long. Thousands of men and women lined the streets through which he passed. And wherever he went throughout the day he was cheered.

Mr. Hughes addressed the delegation of Welfare Workers and in order representatives of the Woman's party, employees of the Dodge automobile plant and the workers at the Cadillac plant.

To the suffragists Mr. Hughes reiterated his stand favoring the Anthony federal amendment.

In the afternoon he attended the ball game between the Athletics and the Tigers and posed with Sam Crawford, Nap Lajoie, Hughie Jennings and Ty Cobb for the movies.

Witt, shortstop for Connie Mack's team, shook hands with Mr. Hughes, then went to bat and knocked out a home run.

In the morning and afternoon Mr. Hughes made four addresses, three of them dealing more or less with labor problems and matters of industry. In all he declared his sympathy for the cause of labor and for some means of industrial organization whereby the strife of labor and capital can be avoided. The fourth was made to a gathering of suffragists, to whom he reiterated his advocacy of a federal suffrage amendment. Mrs. Hughes stood beside him when he said this.

DANISH TREATY IS SIGNED

Lansing and Minister Brun Ratify West Indies Sale—Details Temporarily Withheld.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Secretary of State Lansing and Minister Brun of Denmark in New York on Friday signed the treaty between the United States and Denmark under which this country purchases the Danish West Indies for \$25,000,000.

Secretary Lansing immediately notified Acting Secretary Polk, who made the announcement here. Details have not yet been given out, officials here said, until the treaty is formally placed before the United States senate and the Danish parliament for ratification.

Food Riots in Petrograd

Berlin, Aug. 9.—A dispatch to the Overseas News Agency, reports that 20 persons were killed during food riots in Petrograd and over 100 wounded.

A. B. Stickney Is Dead

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 11.—A. B. Stickney, founder of the Chicago Great Western railway, died at his home here on Wednesday following a long illness. He was born in Walton, Mo., June 27, 1840.

Aiken Wins Auto Race

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 11.—Johnny Aiken, Indianapolis automobile race driver, won the 25-mile and five-mile races and the tire change contest held here. Aiken drove the 25 miles in 10:40 and the five miles in 3:18 4-5.

Bulgars to Join Allies?

London, Aug. 10.—A prominent official of the British war office is quoted as saying that it is very probable that within the next few weeks Bulgaria will again shift her allegiance and declare her affiliations with Russia.

Ship Nickel and Rubber

Washington, Aug. 10.—The Eastern Forwarding company, which loaded the German submarine Deutschland in Baltimore, for her return trip, is shipping large quantities of nickel and rubber to a New England port, it was learned.

Adopt Six Per Cent Tax

Washington, Aug. 9.—The senate finance committee on Monday adopted an amendment to the emergency revenue bill placing a six per cent tax on inheritance of \$1,000,000 or more instead of a tax of five per cent.

Explosion Kills Man

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 9.—A man was blown to pieces on a park bench at Benton boulevard and Fourteenth street. The body was in such shape that identification is impossible. The explosion is unexplained.

Trap Champion Kills Self

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Aug. 8.—Alden B. Richardson, son of former United States Senator Harry A. Richardson, Delaware state trap shooting champion, died in a hospital here from a wound accidentally received.

GORITZ IS CAPTURED

ITALIAN ARMY TAKES KEYSTONE OF AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN ISONZO FRONT.

CITY IS A PILE OF RUINS

Road to Trieste Is Opened and Naval Stronghold of Pola Menaced—Latins Also Advance at San Martino, Capturing Trenches.

Rome, Aug. 11.—The Italians have captured Goritz. Official announcement of this victory, the greatest won by the Italian since the war against Austria-Hungary was begun, was announced by the war office on Wednesday. The Italians captured 20,000 prisoners.

The fall of Goritz, which was the keystone of the Austro-Hungarian front along the Isonzo river, means the opening of the road to Trieste for Lieutenant General Cardona's victorious Italian army.

Not only will the defense of the great Austrian seaport be practically impossible hereafter, according to military experts, but the naval stronghold of Pola will be menaced.

The capture of the fortress is the most severe blow the Austrians have sustained from the Italians since the two countries went to war.

150 DROWNED IN FLOOD

Two Passenger Trains, One a Sunday School Excursion, Missing in West Virginia.

Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 11.—Governor Hatfield yesterday announced on Wednesday to attend the state Republican convention, ordered special relief trains to the Coal River and Cabin creek districts, where, according to reports, more than 150 have been drowned and 5,000 made homeless. So serious is the situation that Governor Hatfield left the city to go to the scene of the devastation.

The governor was informed that at Cabin creek the loss of life would exceed 100 and that more than 5,000 there are homeless. Later reports estimated the damage at \$1,000,000.

The cloudburst occurred at the headwaters of Paint and Cabin creeks and Coal river, and the torrent which surged down Coal river swept its banks almost clean of villages, while the Kanawha river Sunday, carrying on its crest houses and buildings of all kinds.

Near St. Albans are marooned two passenger trains, one of which is a Sunday school excursion train. Nothing has been heard from either.

RUSSIANS TAKE SIX TOWNS

Slavs Break Through Line Near Brody—Berlin Declares War Was Driven From Stokholm.

Petrograd, via London, Aug. 8.—Russian attacks along the Sereth and Graberka rivers, south of Brody, in northern Galicia, broke the Teutonic resistance and resulted in the capture by the Russians of six villages and the entire ridge along which they are located, according to a war office announcement received here Sunday. More than 3,000 prisoners were taken.

Berlin, Aug. 7.—The Russians have been driven from the positions to which they were still clinging near Tereze on the Stokholm, in southeast Volynia, according to the army headquarters' statement on Sunday.

NEW G. O. P. CHIEF NAMED

Alvin T. Hart of Kentucky Will Manage Republican National Fight From Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Alvin T. Hart of Kentucky will be the western manager of the Hughes campaign, with headquarters in Chicago. Mr. Hart's selection was announced on Monday by William R. Wilcox, chairman of the Republican national committee, following a day's conference with western leaders of the party. Mr. Hart is the new national committeeman from Kentucky. He is a Louisville manufacturer. Up to 15 years ago he resided in Indiana and is a close friend of Charles W. Fairbanks of that state, the vice presidential nominee. In the recent Republican convention he was a Fairbanks delegate.

HANLY REJECTS ONE PLAN

Prohibition Candidate for President Accepts Nomination, But Disapproves Part of the Platform.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 9.—Former Gov. Frank J. Hanly, Prohibition candidate for the presidency of the United States, will not support one plank in the Prohibition platform at the coming election. That plank is the one forbidding the initiative, referendum and recall. Mr. Hanly made this known after his official notification of nomination, at his home here, by Robert H. Patton of Illinois, chairman of the Prohibition national convention which met at St. Paul.

FRENCH BLACKLIST IS SAME

American Firms in Enemy Act Similar to Those Named by British, Says Official Journal.

Paris, Aug. 8.—The Official Journal publishes the same list of American individuals and firms which have been placed on the French blacklist under the trading with the enemy act. The list, which is marked No. 1, is the same as regards American individuals and firms as that given out in London July 18.

Aguilar Killed in Battle

Chihuahua City, Mexico, Aug. 11.—Villanistas attacked a passenger train on the Torreon and Durango railroad at Noria, Toluca, claiming a running fight General Aguilar was killed.

Senator Thurston Dies

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 11.—Former United States Senator John M. Thurston died here. He had been ill for number of months. Mrs. Thurston and daughter, Miss Ruth Thurston, were at his bedside when death came.

Funston Remains Head of Force

Washington, Aug. 9.—The war department announced on Monday the abandonment of the plan to split the Mexican border force into three divisions. General Funston retains command of all forces.

Bill Proposes Statute

Washington, Aug. 9.—Representative Garland of Pennsylvania introduced a bill appropriating \$50,000 for the erection in Washington of a statue of Robert E. Lee, financier of the American Revolution.

St. Paul Keymen Win Race

Chicago, Aug. 8.—The Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad announced the settlement of the property controversy between the railroad and telegraphers. The telegraphers were granted a flat increase of \$3 a month.

Mexicans Want Eight-Hour Day

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 8.—An eight-hour day for employees on all Mexican railways has been instituted as one of a series of moves for the betterment of conditions among the working classes.

HERRICK WINS NOMINATION

HONORS ARE EASILY WON BY GOVERNOR WILLIS AND JAMES B. COX.

PROTEST VOTE IS SMALL

Pomerene and Arnold Among the Winners—Complete List of Congressional Winners—Primary Marked by Extreme Apathy.

Columbus, Ohio (Special).—Late returns indicated the following names were selected at the primary election:

Republican Ticket.
United States Senator—Myron T. Herrick, of Cleveland.
Governor—Frank B. Willis, of Ada.
Lieutenant Governor—John H. Arnold, of Columbus.
State Auditor—Hayes M. Adams, of Erie County.

State Treasurer—Rudolph W. Archer, of Bellville (unopposed).
Attorney General—Edward C. Turner, of Columbus (unopposed).
Judges of Supreme Court—James Joyce, of Cambridge, and either A. N. Summers, of Springfield, or Cyrus Newby, of Hillsboro.

Democratic Ticket.
United States Senator—Alton Pomerene, of Canton.
Governor—James M. Cox, of Dayton.

Lieutenant Governor—E. J. Hoppe, of Bucyrus.
Secretary of State—Thornton R. Snyder, of Cincinnati.
Auditor—A. V. Donahy, of New Philadelphia (unopposed).
Treasurer—Chester E. Bryan, of London (unopposed).
Attorney General—Scott Stahl, of Port Clinton.

Judges of Supreme Court—M. H. Donahue, of New Lexington, and James G. Johnson, of Springfield.

Western Union Newspaper News Service

Columbus, O.—Out of the mass of incomplete returns from the sparsely patronized state primary some well-defined results can be clearly discerned. Most prominent is the nomination by the Republicans of former Governor Myron T. Herrick, of Cleveland, for United States Senator. His nearest competitor was former State Chairman Harry M. Daugherty, of this city, who made a hard and determined canvass. His overthrow was complete. This untoward result being due in part to the tremendous majorities given to Herrick in the large urban centers, notably in Cincinnati, Cleveland and Dayton, where the party organizations acted in concert on behalf of the winner.

Former Senator Charles Dick, of Akron, who made the experiment of carrying on his canvass by mail, made a poor showing and was not in any wise a contender for the nomination.

The Democratic side of the contest was headed by the late United States Senator Alton Pomerene easily defeated former Congressman John J. Lemtz, of Columbus, his only opponent. The vote given the Columbus man was, however, large enough to indicate that a substantial protest was filed against Pomerene's renomination.

Two Renominated Easily

The same can be said of both Gov. Frank B. Willis and former Gov. James M. Cox, who were renominated by decisive majorities, the former overcoming Rudolph A. Mack, of Cincinnati, and George W. Shaw, of Cleveland, the latter Alfred P. Sandles, of Putnam, and J. C. Martin, of Darke.

Because of the comparative few precincts that have been counted it is impossible to accurately estimate the size of the vote received by the minor candidates. Calculations indicate that the opposition to Cox in 1914, when 66,000 votes were polled by John J. Whitacre, of Canton, against him, has dwindled, and it is doubtful whether it will reach one-third of that number this year.

"Protest" Is Emphasized

It is quite certain that the so-called protest vote against Gov. Willis will be much larger in volume and more widely diffused. It is not, however, as large as expected by the insurgents who were backing Mack, whose vote in his home city of Cincinnati was pitifully small.

DR. P. HUNT STUCKY IS ILL

Cincinnati, O.—Dr. P. Hunt Stucky, former Bethany college man, one of the most widely known surgical authorities of the country, known well in Europe, was taken suddenly ill. His condition is considered serious.

ATTENDANCE ON THE INCREASE

Miami Valley Chautauqua.—The attendance at the Miami Valley Chautauqua is steadily increasing daily. The patrons who have been so fortunate as to be present since the opening day, are enthusiastically spreading the report to their friends on the outside of the splendid features being offered and the enjoyable time to be had at the Chautauqua. Probably there was never a more splendid assembly of young men and women brought together than is present at this Chautauqua.

TWO ARE INDICTED FOR BRIBERY

Toledo, O.—Indictments accusing Kermot P. Gill, of Cleveland, contractor of Glenmont, were victims of a quadrangle drowning in the Koksing river, near the Rocky Hollow Camp Grounds here, as the tragic end to a family picnic. The men gave their lives in an effort to save the woman. From two little daughters of the Mowbrays, who stood helpless on the bank and saw their relatives drown, was learned the story of the tragedy, after physicians had worked hours in a fruitless effort to resuscitate the victims.

USE FILMS FOR EDUCATION

Authorities of State of Iowa Have a New Scheme, Which Promises to Be Successful.

By co-operation with the motion picture producers of the state, Iowa maintains a film library which is expected to be an important part in the educational system of the state in years to come. Notable events in Iowa such as the state fair, the annual "50,000, 100" stock parade, big football games, etc., are taken by motion picture companies which exhibit the pictures until they are no longer commercially profitable when they are turned over to the curator of the historical department of the state who preserves them for educational uses. Street scenes in important cities, public buildings, the operation of industrial plants, the school system and other aspects of the state are shown in the collection, which includes about 50,000 feet of film. The plan of collecting and preserving films which portray social and industrial conditions of the day, suggests possible revolutionary changes in teaching methods, particularly the teaching of history. Actual pictures will convey to posterity an idea of the life of a preceding age far more graphically and economically than books or lectures. Taken in conjunction with the phonograph, motion pictures may leave to following ages a transcript of the events of the times and an impression of its celebrities far clearer than is now possible.

GOVERNOR FRANK B. WILLIS AND EX-GOVERNOR JAMES M. COX OHIO NOMINEES FOR GOVERNOR



CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES

Who Will Carry the Party Banners in the Ohio District.

Columbus, O.—Incomplete returns from the several congressional districts indicate the nomination of the following candidates by the Democrats and Republicans:

Democratic

- 1—Edward Brink, Cincinnati.
- 2—Stanley Bowdle, Cincinnati.
- 3—Charles W. Dustin, Montgomery.
- 4—N. W. Cunningham, Allen.
- 5—John W. Snook, Paulding.
- 6—A. G. Turnipseed, Adams.
- 7—J. D. Post, Washington C. H.
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